

Application of: Aberg et al.

Application No.: 09/447,218 Group Art Unit: 1623

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For: METHODS FOR TREATING

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL, STATEMENT OF INTERVIEW SUMMARY AND RESPONSE TO REJECTIONS

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 8, 2005, Applicants submit the following remarks and Declaration of Paul M. Tarantino, Jr., Ph.D. for entry into the record and consideration by the Examiner. Further, Applicants respond to the Examiner's Interview Summary Record. Finally, submitted herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time with provision for the required fee to extend the period for response to and including January 9, 2006; and a Notice of Appeal with Provision for the required fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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